IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Raaijmaker et al

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Examiner: Layla D. Bland

For: METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE *

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 10, 2009, the time to which is hereby being extended to October 10, 2009, effective October 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-11 as follows: